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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Office Action dated 09/19/94.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 77-79 are cancelled and claims 98-100 are presented
in their place. Claims 68-69, 74, 76 and 96 are amended. All
pending claims as presently amended are provided by the attached
document entitled RE-AMENDED CLAIMS in Serial No. 08/196,812.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 52-97 under the doctrine of
obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over
claims 1-9 of Applicant's U.S. patent No. 4,692,667.

Applicant traverses these ~~rejections~~ for the following
reasons.